

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hinge device includes a frame bracket adapted to be secured to a door frame, a door bracket adapted to be secured to a door panel, first and second links 5 pivoted to the frame bracket and the door bracket, an urging member for urging the door panel to move from an opened position toward a closed position relative to the door frame, and a damping member adapted to be secured to the door frame and connected 10 movably to the second link through a transmission link so as to damp pivoting movement of the door panel relative to the door frame.